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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-32080, published February 2, 1999.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-355337, published December 24, 1999.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 6-237271, published August 23, 1994.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-327042, published December 12, 1995.
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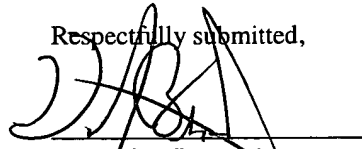
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The invention related to the following claims of this application is based on inventions cited in the following publications, which had been circulated in Japan or a foreign country prior to this application. Because a person having ordinary knowledge in the technical field to which that invention belongs could have easily made the invention prior to this application, a patent cannot be granted pursuant to the stipulations of Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Japan Patent Law.

Note (For a list of the cited literature, see the List of Cited Literature.)

Claims: 1 through 5, 11

Cited Literature: 1 through 3

(Remarks)

1. Regarding the invention related to Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11

In the communications system described in Cited Literature 1 (refer to paragraphs 26 through 66 in particular), a wireless base station (corresponding to the "multiple wireless base stations" of Claim 1) records routes up to a central base station (corresponding to the "parent station of the wireless base station" of Claim 1); and if the packet transceiving delay time changes in relation to neighboring base stations and it is necessary to change routes up to the central base station (corresponding to "a topological change of the wireless access network is detected" of Claim 1), the wireless base station transmits the measured results of the delay time to the central base station (corresponding to "transmitting the detected information to the generation means" of Claim 1), and when receiving the measured results information from the wireless base station, the central base station updates the routes of various wireless base stations and informs the various wireless base stations of the updated routes (corresponding to the "Health Check means" of Claim 1).

Described in Cited Literature 2 is the fact that the nodes of a network have a routing table (refer to Figure 5, Figure 6) configured by a spanning tree.

Consequently, a person skilled in the art could easily conceive of the invention of the present application by using the routing table configured by a spanning tree of Cited Literature 2 as the routing information that the central base station and wireless base stations have in the invention described in Cited Literature 1.

2. Regarding the invention related to Claim 3

A person skilled in the art could easily conceive of the invention of the present application by using as the control method of the routing table of the wireless base station described in Cited Literature 1 a method wherein the version of the routing table is checked when the routing table described in Cited Literature 3 is received, and the content of the table is updated if an update has been generated.

List of Cited Literature

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-32080
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